



DCM Sikorsky

Pricing and Negotiation Conference

TPT PRICING TEAM

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- ◆ DCM Sikorsky established a dedicated Pricing/Negotiation Team consisting of the following personnel:
 - ◆ 1 Corporate ACO, GS-1102-13, (Work Leader, Rates, Systems, etc,;)
 - ◆ 2 Contract Specialists, GS-1102-12 (Negotiator/CP Analysts);
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 - ◆ 1 Contract Specialist GS-1102-12 (Forward Pricing Rates);
 - ◆ 1 Industrial Specialist, GS-1150-12 (Technical Analysis);
 - ◆ 1 Industrial Engineer, GS-0896-12 (Technical Analysis).

- ◆ **The team's areas of responsibility include:**
 - ◆ **Negotiating and definitizing ACO/PCO issued UCA's;**
 - ◆ **Negotiating fully priced ACO/PCO issued orders;**
 - ◆ **Providing pricing and/or technical advice to PCO's;**
 - ◆ **Conduct/participate in alpha negotiations;**
 - ◆ **Negotiate Forward Pricing Rates/issue Forward Pricing Rate recommendation; and**
 - ◆ **Monitor/issue findings of contractors systems status, including accounting, property, estimating, etc.**

- ◆ **The team was established based on these significant advantages:**
 - ◆ **The team presents one face to the contractor regarding profit, rates, accounting and estimating systems issues, etc;**
 - ◆ **Shorter lines of communication with CACO concerning rates/system issues;**
 - ◆ **Easier to manage workloads to meet program and management needs;**
 - ◆ **The team members are experts on contractor pricing related systems while the operations team are contract and program experts; and**
 - ◆ **To compensate for the OPs team not having an assigned pricer, each of the contract specialists is**

- ◆ **The benefits of this team are:**
 - ◆ **Seamless shifting of workload to meet contracts and programs needs;**
 - ◆ **The ability to meet urgent quick turnarounds for ACO/PCO requests;**
 - ◆ **Negotiation cycle time of 68 days y-t-d as of 3/30/00;**
 - ◆ **On time UCA negotiation of 68% y-t-d as of 3/30/00; and**
 - ◆ **UCA overage of 4.6% y-t-d as of 3/30/00.**